

# Feminism Makes Waves in Morehead, Ky

**The 1970s exhibited the fruits of the Women's Rights Movement, an outgrowth of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s.**

**The Women's Rights Movement led to women gaining improved status and more equal opportunities throughout the county.**

**This caused an increase in women's activities and achievements in the 1970s. This is showcased by the resurgence of women appearing in our very own Morehead State Trail Blazer Newspaper.**

**More women played sports and more women's sports were featured in the local Morehead State Trail Blazer.**



The MSU girls' volleyball team recently finished their season as 5-2 after placing second in the State Volleyball Tournament at Murray State. Team members are front row, left to right, Gayle Meade, Barb Broeber, Gill Blackburn, Pam Saunders, Sharon Bouscove, Roxanne Yeoman, and Rachel Oakins; back row, left to right, Mrs. Laradene Brown (coach), Holly Carruso, Kathy Martin, Dyanne Downing, Diana Evans, and Patricia Stevenson.

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**More women were elected into leadership roles around campus.**



Bobbie Van Buren, a senior from Paintsville, was chosen as the "Key of the Month" for September by the University's chapter of the Cardinal Key National Honor Society.



Linda Francis, a junior from Frankfort, was chosen as the "Key of the Month" for October by the University's chapter of the Cardinal Key National Honor Society.

**More women were encouraged to vote. There was even a local women's voter's league group that started in the 1970s. Women were target audiences for political cartoons.**



**Morehead State University 1970s**

**Jordan Burke  
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